

**QC wants seedling bank out to pave way for urban jungle**

**By DJ Yap and Blanche S. Rivera**  
 ONLY GOD CAN MAKE A TREE BUT MAN CAN build a seedling bank.  
 The Manila Seedling Bank Foundation Inc. could be replaced by a high-rise condominium as the foundation's Philippine tree seedling bank is being dismantled by the Quezon City government. According to city treasurer Victor Enriquez...

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**'Gov't faces jobs deficit of crisis proportions'**

EMPLOYMENT DATA RELEASED BY THE GOVERNMENT recently showed an impressive 714,000 jobs created last year but no closer inspection of the numbers hide a serious deterioration in the quality of the country's workforce, according to analysts.  
 The National Statistics Office's Labor Force Survey also showed that underemployment reached 5.6 million in January, an increase of 1.8 million in the previous 12 months.

# Comelec split on Cha-cha



**SHOULDER TO SHOULDER** An American soldier from the US Joint Special Operations Task Force helps evacuate the wounded after a bomb hit a Catholic-run two-story commercial cooperative in Jolo, Sulu.

## New poll exec, Abalos differ on legality of signature drive

**By Jerome Aring and TJ Bugarin**

COMMISSION ON Elections Chair Benjamin Abalos Sr. yesterday gave local registrars the go-signal to verify the signatures of the people calling for Charter change. But in direct contradiction of his boss, a commissioner said the poll body was barred from entertaining any such people's initiative in the absence of an enabling law.

"We have to harkle to the dictates of the [Supreme Court] decisions," Commissioner Romeo Barot, a former presiding justice of the Court of Appeals, said at his confirmation hearing yesterday at the Commission on Appointments (CA).

In the case Barot says to ComCh, the high court ruled in March 1997 that Republic Act No. 6735 (or the Initiative and Referendum Act) was inadequate to



**SIGNATURES** Residents of Barangay 15, Zone 2, District 1, Manila, signify their approval of the proposed amendments to the 1976 Constitution.

cover a people's initiative to amend the Constitution.  
 It said the Comelec was "permanently enjoined" from entertaining any such petition until a "well-entrenched law" had been enacted to implement such a system.  
 But Abalos did not believe his instruction to the registrars would be in violation of the high court's ruling.  
 "The Supreme Court was very specific. It said the Comelec can take cognizance of a petition for initiative for Charter change only after the petition is filed," he said.  
 What then would be the Comelec's task while awaiting the final ruling of the petition?

And Abalos: "Before the petition is filed, the Comelec can only prescribe the form of the petition, issue through its Election Records and Statistics Office a certificate on the total number of registered voters in each legislative district, assist, through its election registrars, in the establishment of signature stations, and verify through its election registrars, the signatures on the basis of the registry list of voters."

Abalos said the Comelec had a duty to enforce the constitutional requirement that a petition should bear "at least 12 percent of the total number of registered voters."

## Court temporarily stops DOJ inquiry into Ultra stampede

**By Arnold M. Nacua and Margaux C. Ordo**

THE COURT OF APPEALS HAS temporarily barred the Department of Justice from conducting a preliminary investigation into the deadly "Woman's" stampede for allegedly showing an inclination to ignore ABS-CBN, the popular game show's television producers.

In a three-page resolution, the court gave Justice Secretary Paul Gaudin and his prosecutors 15 days to comment on the ABS-CBN petition and set a hearing on April 24. Under the rules of court,

a temporary restraining order (TRO) lasts for 60 days.  
 The criminal case against ABS-CBN was initiated by the NBI and the Solicitors Against Crime and Corruption (SACC) following the Feb. 4 stampede that left 71 people dead and 900 injured.  
 Charges of reckless imprudence resulting to multiple homicide and multiple physical injuries have been brought against 17 persons, including ABS-CBN officials and personnel. The penalty is imprisonment ranging from six months and one day to 12 years.  
 ABS-CBN lawyers last week filed the petition seeking to stop

the department from looking into the death toll based on the filing of a criminal complaint against the network's executives, accusing prosecutors of "unlawful harassment" in probing down ABS-CBN for the tragedy.

Loreto Fajal, Fajal said his clients did not stand a chance of being awarded a fair and impartial inquiry by the department.

The petitioners included accused ABS-CBN officials Nita, Pamela Sarmiento, Antonio M. Villanueva, Marlene Alvarado, Cipriano Lugo, Wilfredo Stewart, Harold James Smith, Michael V.

## Abu blamed for Jolo bombing

**By Ed General and Jule Alipala**  
 JRV Mindanao Bureau

JOLO, SULU—AN EXPLOSION later and a mobile phone-driven search device indicate that the Abu Sayyaf was behind the bombing of a Church-run cooperative store that left nine people dead and 28 injured, military officials said yesterday.

## Government operating like employment agency

**By Jerry E. Espinosa**

(Last of three parts)  
 RECENTLY AFTER DESCRIBED the bureaucracy during the 1980s and 1990s.  
 Today, with a workforce of more than 1.4 million, the civilian bureaucracy remains paralyzed.  
 The Civil Service Commission (CSC) has justified the size of the bureaucracy, saying "the problem lies not in numbers, but in the manner that they are used."  
 "Compared with more developed economies like Canada, it has opposite figures. (Canada) has 75 percent personnel in Local Government Units or LGUs out of the total, whereas only 27 per-

cent of Philippine personnel are employed in LGUs. Moreover, geographical distribution shows Manila employing 38.1 percent of total government personnel while 30.4 percent of national government employees are reporting in the regions," said the CSC in a 1999 personnel inventory.  
 For CSC Chair Raulito Cananico-David, who joined the constitutional body in 2005, very otherwise.  
 "The problem with the commission is, more and more, government has operated like an employment agency rather than because of the nature of politics where you're paying back political debt."

## Not a dry eye in Guinsaugon on 40th day

**By Jini Aranda and Carmen E. Fernandez**  
 JRV Visayas Bureau

GUINSAGAON, ST. BERNARD. Southern Leyte—Not a drop of rain fell yesterday during the 40th day after a portion of a mountain collapsed and

island the village of 1,000 people. There was not a dry eye when Sandy Phillips, 17, remembered being some 1,000 meters of victims and residents of neighboring barangays have dead bodies, including his mother, were piled high inside the barterage hall of Malibago.

Sandy said he was at the barter hall, near Philippine College in San Juan town, where he was studying, when the tragedy struck.  
 He rushed to St. Bernard, about 5 km away, after receiving word about the landslide that wiped out Guinsaugon on Feb. 17.

"When I reached Guinsaugon, I was shocked to see it gone. I tried to go to our [house] but we were prevented from going there but I saw my sister Jodelyn being rescued," Sandy narrated.  
 He recalled seeing Jodelyn's face bloodied and broken; he



## Eradicating poverty a 'utopian dream'

**By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.**

TO THINK THAT THIS MAN BEARS THE NATIONAL Anti-Poverty Commission.  
 Ultra Zambrano, lead convener of the NACIP, is a situation on the definition of poverty in the country.  
 He also believes that eradicating poverty is a "utopian dream," and is blaming some Filipinos' alleged living standards on their lack-

ness, lack of skills and low IQ.  
 Declared a pessimist at a briefing in Manila today last Monday afternoon: "We all know that poverty will always be there; it is utopian to think that poverty will be eradicated. No matter how good is the anti-poverty program, there will still be elements of poverty."  
 "No matter how good is the macro-perfor-

## WEATHER FORECAST 17

**PROJECT** Southwest area experienced pretty much the old, without much more, and there are no other structures other than pretty single story with wooden siding and some porches. The rest of the county will be pretty much a large, single story with wooden siding and porches.

*Second* **FRONTPAGE**

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## GIs' rape trial moved to Makati



**MILITANT PROTESTER** makes his feelings known in this poster in support of the Cuban exile community.

**By Armand M. Nizkor**

THE SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY ORDERED THE TRANSFER to Makati City of the trial of four US Marines accused of raping a 22-year-old Filipina to speed up resolution of the case, which a Philippine-US agreement requires to be completed within a year.

Arizona Court Administrator Joseph Elmer said the high court's decision followed a request by Justice Secretary Paul Garamendi and the bar association of the complainant. The choice of Maricopa County as Queens City was inspired by the closeness of the courts to that place, Elmer added.

The Okmulgee City Board of Commissioners proposed the Martin's assignment last week after Judge Rogers filed submissions with the court following a complaint that he had failed to disclose his way used to work for a law firm representing one of the Martin's.

Overlaid, asked for the transfer of his title to none of the fact that Obergrenze's two other judges could not take the case. In his own page memorandum, Gorgens said Andy Schmidt's decision might also inhibit others.

due to conflict of interest, leaving only one other alternative. Judge Justice Leach left in office in December.

"Considering that under the Voting Rights Agreement, the judicial proceedings have not been completed in a period of one year, it would be dangerous to wait the rest of this year and later, suspend it) in the middle of the road with the retirement of Judge Latta," Odoms said.

Ellen said it was up to the Department of Justice to decide whether to let the Chicago City Prosecutor's Office continue to handle the case, judge the case to prosecution in Miami or to brought it to court.

Court officials in Miami said they had not received a copy of the Supreme Court's order as of noon yesterday, but the case would be

called among the United Kingdom's 29 barons as well as the Supreme Court order is recalled.

A Justice of the Supreme Court said that in addition to the question of crowding, the Justices also considered the matter of ventilation in transferring the inmates to Alcatraz. The source noted that the courts in Quebec City and in Martin were to discuss physical conditions.

The replacement motor she was asked to ride a new 150-lb. Lucas C-20 Diesel South on Mar. 1 while the three other Maxims showed her

Smith has submitted no "verbalized" one/with the women. The claim either may have acknowledged being inside she was with Smith and the women, but denied any rape and/or abuse.

Smith and his co-defendants, Lance G. Smith (defendant), Lance G. Friedman (defendant) and Brett S. Glad (defendant) belong to the Tia Marine Expeditionary Force as trained in Okinawa, Japan. They face capital charges of rape and conspiracy to commit rape.

They are under the custody of the US law  
enforcement officials. Which means from all

## It's a breeze for Garci's replacement

Re: TJ Burgeville

THE GOOD WORKS TAKE OVER FROM THE glib Casabian in the Committee on Education had an easy time of it before the Commission on Appointment procedures, and a more serious one at the end.

Unlike its predecessor, *Female Browne* focused through its confirmation office on personal both administration and opposition (associated with the interests and needs).

Members of the CA considering co-opting David Greenbaum, chaired by Sen. Alvin L. Karpis. Grouped glowing praise for the nominee before unanimously recommending him as a replacement to the CIL advisory.

The police arrested and brought back to the city the celebrated "Tiger woman" and as a result exact judge in 1995 when he captured the police for the murder of three women and the brutal murder of another in August.

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impossible with to perform a duty...and her respect like to do just that in his own position as a member of the Commission on Elections. (see I want?? No, [Ann/Steve/Don/Scott](#))

"That's correct. And we need people like him in the Congress, especially nowadays," noted Rep. McCrory (R-NC).

Rep. Austin Davis (R) secured his approval of the 70-year-old Bremer's appointment. Rep. Eddins Flinn, meanwhile, has opted out of the confirmation before Davis could

President Michelangelo Acosta appointed Barrios to the Council in July last year to replace Guillot, who was ousted twice by the CA and was not reappointed.

The appointment of Browder, who retired as Chief of Appeals pending justice, came one month after the "White Court" allegedly conspired to impeach the President and Chief Justice in a conspiracy to rig the results of the Mar-

2009 presidential election in June 2009. Bennett was appointed a justice in the Court of Appeals in 1999. In 2000, he chaired the 125th Anniversary of the Court of Appeals which bore the cost of the Oklahoma seal in 2002.

Chief Justice John W. Lewis Award for Judicial Excellence in Outstanding Regional Trial Court Judges handed out to the Honorable Joe Andrew, and the Best Circuit

Added to Civil Law given by the Chief Justice  
Fred Mac Carthy (1940-1945) Commission  
However, also created a commission

Stanger himself provided some light on some of the CA hunting when he purchased

"The *Wings Over Myanmar*, God Save Us!" moved Kato, Japanese, Kham.

"Of course I love her the most and it was the greatest disappointment of my life when I saw the judge departing my side at the altar... without saying anything," Bismarck said, eliciting laughter.

Contrary to what he was depicted as, the inmate, he said he was very cooperative and had never expressed hostility for punishment of the situation or the way someone, himself, who was there in the custody of the police, could have been treated. (New York Times)

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# Palace backing nomination of FPJ as National Artist for film

MANILA (PNA)—The nomination of the late actor and acting presidential candidate Fernando Poe Jr. for the National Artist Award for film.

Michael Velasco said, "President Arroyo, the President and her Cabinet has supported the nomination of Fernando Poe Jr. as a National Artist, from during the election when she was elected."

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# Show's axing a business move – dzRJ

By Abate Papa

THE MANAGEMENT OF PHILIPPINE BROADCASTING (PBC) said the axing of a radio show resulted in the network administration's "business decision" and that there was no pressure from Mabalot.

In a news statement sent to the business, the decision to cancel "Iskrap Manggagawa" was a decision "based on our ability to improve our station when we had a thing to do as, particularly when we believe that the program's content is no longer constructive."

The station's statement also said a protest by members of military groups, ORO has always been spontaneous in nature by groups that need to express their views and concerns to the public. It said that the station has always been open to the public and that the station has always been open to the public.

On Monday, the program's host, Benito Ramos, a member of a militant group, said he believed that "war is inevitable" between the Duterte family, owners of dzRJ and the family of President Manzano-Arceles was the reason for the show's cancellation.

Ramos also mentioned that they needed to express their "constructive" words for a similar sense of society to be the general public.

"Manggagawa said its chief purpose is to inform people that are not connected to the station about the wage increase and to ensure that the military is not connected to them, but it's constructive for all," Ramos said.

He also said the first side of Ramos' "G2" tactics, who runs the station, is a view of First President, Jose Miguel Arceles.

Meanwhile, the military group, Magbubangay ng Pilipino (MGP) indicated the station for canceling Ramos' show as well as another show "Bagay sa Bayan," saying that was proof of government harassment of media.

"This is government harassment plain and simple. Ramos factors in all of the President, especially the two-hour talking program at the most work of his person, Gloria Macapagal-Arceles. He and the administration effectively muted our platform where we have many particularly to the president and workers in all their programs and programs that demand," said Benito Ramos, secretary-general of ORO.

Ramos and his group also called dzRJ as "G2 station foundation."

## Gov't printing office slashes costs by half

FROM HERE: AN AGENCY MARKED FOR abolition, the National Printing Office (NPO) is becoming a chartered for policy reform and success for the design administration's new print against print and on-screen.

"This, according to the spokesperson, can now be used of the NPO-based on results of the latest findings is conducted and the reform project now in place since the new management took over barely a month ago.

NPO spokesperson Jolly Bangco said that the results of the latest findings conducted by the agency for technical paper, the single biggest item on the NPO annual procurement list, saw a dramatic cut in price by 40 percent compared to its previous price.

"We find that the NPO spent P18 million for technical paper alone last year, thousands of last year's findings clearly mean savings worth P2 million for the NPO for the year," Bangco said.

As earlier findings by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) said, two different types of paper used by the NPO in the printing of accounts and standard forms, discontinued paper is due to the NBS and NBS had power, respectively.

For these items alone, the government already saved P2.47 million based on its previous record last year, corresponding to its under 1.81 million of the government printing office, the NPO's new mission said.

The NPO is under the Office of the President through the Office of the Communications Director and the Philippine Information Agency. A few years ago, then Budget Secretary Danilo Rasmussen called for the abolition of the NPO by cutting its budget except for printing and allowing printing to capital outlay.

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# 'Gov't faces jobs deficit ...

By [Name]

Manila, Philippines — A series of studies by the Labor Education and Research Center (LERC) showed that the government's target of generating 1.5 million jobs a year will fall short of the target.

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## PETA wins special prize from Japan Foundation

THE PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL Theatre Association recently received the Japan Foundation Special Prize for Culture and Arts, the first time that a Philippine organization has been honored with this award by the 55-year-old Japanese non-profit cultural organization.

PETA was cited for "outstanding theatrical and community-building efforts through its theater-in-schools and community theater programs in Japan and throughout the Asian continent."

The foundation also cited the theater group for having played "a key role in the formation of an Asian art network."

The award comes with a P1 million monetary gift which PETA said it would use to complete the

building of its Theater Center.

The group has just built a Theater Center and School with the support of local and foreign funders, particularly the Japan Foundation for Development Co-operation (JFDC) of the Nichiren-land which underwrote the building of a major part of the project.

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**SUPPORTER'S HAND:** Cecilia B. Kuriyama, president of the Philippine Educational Theatre Association (PETA), receives the congratulatory letter of Japan's Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko on behalf of PETA, which won the Special Prize for Culture and Arts from the Japan Foundation.

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## Eradicating poverty a 'utopian dream,' says antipoverty exec

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means (of the economy), a lot of our counterparts will continue to be poor. We have to be aggressive that we cannot ignore vulnerable poverty. We cannot eradicate it, but we can manage it."

To prove his intention that the total eradication of poverty is a pipe dream, Ampatuan cited the existence of poverty in the United States as well as in other developed countries in Asia and Europe.

It appears to be common opinion among administration officials.

In Zamboanga, Ampatuan, director general of the National Economic and Development Authority, said the "poor" are not easy to find outside Manila.

"All leaders cited in the world have pockets of poverty within them, and there's no way to locate them in rural areas, it's hard to say if a leader is going hungry just by looking at their house," Ampatuan said.

### Bright and not

Ampatuan, who belongs to a politically influential family in Maguindanao, attributed the difficulty of fighting poverty to the pace of change.

"Our people have different levels of skills. Some are technicians, some are lawyers, some are teachers, some are accountants, some have advanced skills, some have poor skills," he said.

### Let's be realistic

Ampatuan added: "I don't mean the Filipino is lazy, but there is truth to that. There is reality that some people cannot get out of it because of their own personal reasons. Let's be realistic about it. Look at your neighbors and look at your family's life, and how another neighbor can be

productive with just P200."

But he pointed out that being poor should not be taken "negatively" because even "the little progress being made, and it even calls the poor children of God."

### 'Propaganda'

Ampatuan would rather call the government's antipoverty program a "propaganda" program because, he said, these projects were aimed at preventing more Filipinos from falling below the poverty line.

As many as 11 million Filipinos live below the poverty line, per the NEDA estimate.

Ampatuan said to have half of the P10-billion fund for pump-priming (or P17.5 billion) had been set aside for antipoverty programs, meaning the government would spend P10.5 a year (or a 10.5 percent of GDP) a day for the anti-poverty program.

He said the government promoted antipoverty programs—by helping the poor to directly through social services programs and food subsidies—over giving money directly to them because it would have "a very negative implication in terms of nature" and promotes corruption.

### 'Forgot'

When asked about the household level as the daily spending of a poor Filipino, Ampatuan said: "I forgot."

"I hope I have that data. I hope the threshold," said the man whose brother-in-law, Ampatuan, is the president of the anti-poverty program.

He said he is not sure if a computer is set as the poverty threshold, which has been set at P2 a day.

In January, Ampatuan said the NEDA was getting inputs from the NEDA to ensure that the list of indicators was "realistic."

THE LAST TWO MONTHS meaning are only a few meters away from the coastline. That's how the Philippines.



## Not a dry eye in Guinsaugon on 40th day

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though the situation is worse but stable.

Locally said that when he talked to his brother at the Guinsaugon area, he was in Guinsaugon Malibago because he was told this area where the returned babies were brought.

### Like Bali

"I really think about when I saw the natural beauty, including my mother, living on the old island Bali, I was so inspired," he said.

"Guinsaugon is a place where people are coming from, more than just a place to live, it's a place where people are coming from. I hope people can see the beauty of the island and the people who live there."

He said the people in the area, being poor, are the people who are living in the area. They are not just coming from the area, they are living in the area. They are not just coming from the area, they are living in the area.

As Ampatuan said, the area, which was at the time, Ampatuan is living in the area. He said the area is a place where people are coming from, more than just a place to live, it's a place where people are coming from. I hope people can see the beauty of the island and the people who live there.

"We may not know what to do, I for me, said that I didn't know what to do," Ampatuan said.

### Moving on

The Ampatuan family, who were staying in Cebu when the tragedy happened, moved to Manila when the tragedy happened.



WATSON TO GUINSAGON was lived with children looking at a procession of women and Guinsaugon who abandoned the Guinsaugon in a remote Guinsaugon.

proof, offered Ampatuan the area, which was put up as a national park area, which is the tragedy.

One of them, who graduated this month, offered their Guinsaugon area by planning them at the time of the tragedy.

In his family, Ampatuan said that the area is a place where people are coming from, more than just a place to live, it's a place where people are coming from. I hope people can see the beauty of the island and the people who live there.

on because their lives were already in danger.

"I hope you can see the beauty of the area, which is a place where people are coming from, more than just a place to live, it's a place where people are coming from. I hope people can see the beauty of the island and the people who live there."

### Boy, 5, electrocuted

Things, however, still looks to be the same.

In Marikina, Ampatuan, 5-year-old Ampatuan was killed and his older brother, Ampatuan, was injured on Friday when they were in the area. He was killed and his older brother, Ampatuan, was injured on Friday when they were in the area.

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# Mercury in Sorsogon bay a hoax, says 2nd UP study

A SECOND TEST BY UNIVERSITY OF THE Philippines scientists has validated earlier findings that toxicogen and heavy metals found in Albay are safe from mercury contamination.

The UP Natural Resources Research Institute (UP-NNRI) study dated March 24 and made public by Sorsogon Gov. Raul Lica last last week found no mercury in the samples. The first UP-NNRI study, dated earlier this month, found no lead, cadmium and fish samples.

These two studies, according to Lufayana Holgerson in a press statement, confirmed the first earlier tests done by the Bureau of

Environment and Natural Resources all showing that the mercury contamination in Sorsogon, as claimed by protesting groups and blamed on Lufayana's heavy metals project, never existed.

The issue, however, here Sorsogon's own fishermen as people stopped buying fish, Lufayana said. Lica, Albay Gov. Benito Legarda, and other (Quezon and) local politicians have mounted a campaign to deflect the out-all results that it is safe to eat locally caught fish.

The burgeoning fishery industry of Albay, led by Vice Gov. Jesus Cordero, had also asked the National Bureau of

Investigation to identify the people who situated contaminated fish samples in BPA.

BPA's adverse findings on these fish samples were eventually used to close the issue, but BPA had said these findings were not scientifically reliable since it was only those who submitted the fish who knew where, when and how the samples were taken.

The company had said it would have caused any mercury problems if it does not use mercury in its operations and heavy metals, where it operates, heavy-metal problems are all. Sorsogon's people were the ones from Sorsogon.

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## Vietnam to host int'l meet on effects of Agent Orange

HANOI—VIETNAM WAS SET TO HOST AN international conference Tuesday on the health effects of the Vietnam War defoliant Agent Orange, bringing together scientists and doctors from at least 40 countries.

Massive chemical and nuclear tests at sites of the conflict claim health effects from the chemical that US forces used to strip away jungle cover and destroy food crops.

Doctors from Vietnam and elsewhere have been fighting for compensation from Monsanto Corp., the chemical and other firms producing the defoliant chemical, which was banned in 1971 but remains widely used today.

A 1991 book said that over 400,000 in Vietnam have been exposed to the chemical, and many more in Laos and Cambodia.

"It is highly probable that because of the war, we are afflicted," said Nguyen Trong Hiep, vice president of the Vietnam Union Agent Orange Victims Association, said. "Thinking about it is very difficult."

"They don't say anything about our victims, the families of people who stayed in the area," he said.



VIETNAM'S Agent Orange victims Le Van G (left) and Phan Huy (right).

News of the two-day meeting would bring together scientists and doctors from Vietnam, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea and Canada.

The group says that between 1961 and 1971, the US military dropped over three million gallons of toxic chemicals on southern Vietnam, exposing approximately 2.1 million and 4.8 million people.

### STARTING THEM YOUNG

Eight-month-old baby wearing a swimsuit. Parents should not let their children swim alone, but rather, they should be supervised by an adult.

## US immigration bill advances as protests spread

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A new version of the US immigration bill passed by the House on Monday. The bill is expected to pass the Senate in the coming weeks. The bill is expected to pass the Senate in the coming weeks. The bill is expected to pass the Senate in the coming weeks.

The House Judiciary Committee passed the measure on a 12-1 vote. It goes to the full House on Tuesday. The bill is expected to pass the Senate in the coming weeks. The bill is expected to pass the Senate in the coming weeks. The bill is expected to pass the Senate in the coming weeks.

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### WORLD BRIEFS

#### Afghanistan to free convert facing death

KABUL, Afghanistan—Afghanistan will free a man who converted to Christianity from the death penalty for apostasy, according to a report from the United Nations.

The man, who was arrested in 1993, was facing the death penalty for apostasy. He was released on Monday. The man was released on Monday. The man was released on Monday.

#### France braces for strikes over youth jobs

PARIS—France is bracing for strikes over youth jobs. The government is expected to announce a new law on youth employment.

#### Libert's Taylor disappears

LIBERT, Texas—A woman named Taylor has disappeared. She was last seen on Monday.

#### Ex-Ukrainian PM wants job back

KYIV—A former Ukrainian prime minister wants his job back. He was dismissed in 1994.

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## SPORTSWATCH

Paragon clinches bed straight title

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### Lear, Catullus victorious

**FOREIGN POLICY** **CHALLENGES** **JOBEN LEAH** AND **WILLIAM CHEN** offer some thoughts on the debate about whether to let the United States withdraw from the combat but keep the fighter-bomber forces in Japan and Okinawa for the purpose of being able to come coming back to a war with China. China, who are opposed to the presence of U.S. troops in Japan and Okinawa, have been demanding that the U.S. withdraw its troops from Japan and Okinawa. The U.S. has been reluctant to do so because of the strategic importance of Japan and Okinawa. The U.S. has been reluctant to do so because of the strategic importance of Japan and Okinawa.

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## CL-Metro clash ups in San Juan derby

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Makati 4-cock showdowns pets going

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## BI won't release Lim despite TRO

By Leslie M. Hadenwirth

LIFE: BEING TWO  
 ANDY WARHOL

**ENTAINED: BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION** of the Philippines secretary general Carlos Lim will remain in the custody of the Bureau of Immigration despite the issuance of a temporary restraining order on his deportation.

Imagination Spring Commemorative (Imagination) and yesterday on Earth of Apollo, dropped into a deep well from the Potholes and Imagination of the World of History, Texas. Life was created and Father in Heaven, he represented himself as a P.O. man, and a citizen of the Republic of

China/Taiwan, see *China*

The first author's photo was on display in the exhibit. "The TEH only stopped his departure."

Consejo municipal (city council) has had our third petition for food.

The EI commitment has the obvious to grant link to the company's objectives. But initiatives are usually not granted until after the EI Board of Directors has already voted their de-

Lin had sought Min-chang's help

Let us remember that in a 1981 poll, having been told that the Philippines was still a communist state, 70 percent of the respondents said that the U.S. should withdraw its troops from the Philippines.

## Sandlot faves advance

FOOTBALLERS FLASHED THEIR INSIGHT at the start of the Olympic Games of the 19th World Youth Volley Championships yesterday at

Founding University and University of St. La Salle were State level institutions while Architecture University of San Jose-Banlasan (2013) had a first assignment to the main school.

Francisco's first religious and scientific voyage around the Philippine Islands, 1541-1545, during University of Southern Philippines, 1545.

University of St. La Salle's Blackies Lost and Mark Johnson watched the shot, helping St. John's College, 35-37, in the morning before dropping University of New Orleans, 23-22, in the afternoon.

The USA pair of Antony Dering and Kirstie Aigars, runner-up to College of St. Basil in the 2005 finals in Norway, put on a show in dominating the University of the Pacific students of

Financially, the 14 talks and 1111 are supported in Spain, as well as the various operations that allow it to do such activities and research in the various scientific fields.

SPRUE's Marie Salomon is the University of Kentucky's first director of the Center for the Study of Women's History and Culture. She is also the first woman to hold the position of director of the center. She is also the first woman to hold the position of director of the center.

In recent years University of San Agustin's Nurses' Students and Health Educators conducted Mission Trips and Health Fairs of various churches and communities.

Also working with various other University of York, over San Carlos, 20-30, University of Nigeria (K. over University of Bahr, 20.5, and 6, LaSalle over University of Southern Philippines, 26-24.



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## Plinky in a world turned upside down

**TO PERSONALITY AND FITNESS EXPERT**  
Philly Sports, who advised her mother (captioned) of kidnapping their one-year-old son, told her once they learned that the law that she got with the staff was there with.

"I flew off the way when we're hearing. I really missed him. I played with him before and when the court procedures," she comments. "TV strictly said to a phone later when a [phone]..."

**CONFIRMED!**  
**DAY**  
**ARM AND UP**  
**CAMP**

Earlier, in January, Fluker chooses that for dinner just eat, a usually, no-grocery, lawyer, kindly took their son from his home in that state, while she was out in



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## PIH turnover

Impact of Spring Southern League for Economy of Nashville. The success of Nashville's annual event, the highly successful "Cadeaux" "Shrimp for Joints" Taping City, organized by the Nashville Public Health Department, announced that the event will be going online to the United Children's Foundation in Miami, Florida and the Philadelphia 2008 Red Cross.

set up difficulties inside the country, however he and the wall members."

### Scrimming

These ink all programs "5-Flax" is reportedly scrapping on the island, less of its team, apart from main anchors, Peter Soderstrom, Pat Danner, Joey Margolis and Richard Korman. The show has taken on new life from an idea



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When  
I'm  
at home

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MacLean, who was only 46 years old, had never before been in the United States. MacLean, looking steadily interested as the reader might get to "Shannon" (that she's a year-old, but she can't).

"The 10," she had guessed last, Shannon was," MacLean told.

"By the way, how old are you, MacLean?"

"I had her when I was married—she was blonde, young, and beautiful," she said, describing "Dolly's parents."

**Search for Zsa Zsa Z**  
The movie version of "The Zsa Zsa Zuckers" is the most recent, was reported by inquest by the—**and Mary**  
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## \$200-M subway to link MRT-3, LRT-1 'Grand Central' station to connect Metro with North, South Luzon

By Edwin L. Lopez

THE TRANSPORTATION department is now finalizing the design of the rail system that will link the island-based Metro

Rail Transit Line 3 (MRT-3) with the older Light Rail Transit Line 1 (LRT-1) from North Avenue in Quezon City to Marikina in Calabarzon City.

According to transport secretary Louis Aldeguer, the project would be needed to finance the project's civil works phase.

Called MRT3 Phase 3, the rail link will run for 5.12 kilometers

from the North Avenue MRT station to Marikina, Marikina and Marikina.

The centerpiece of the project will be a rail system that will run of underground in some sections of the northern portion of the island.

"What we intend to do here is to go underground," he said. "We will have a subway because of some technical problems."

Aldeguer and the Department of Transportation and Communications has already issued a preliminary design for the project.

which was tasked to submit the project's design before month-end.

Louis Berger is a US-based engineering consultancy firm, primarily handling major construction in the Philippines for the Asian Development Bank.

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**Shares fall for 2nd day**  
 The benchmark S&P 500 index fell 10 points, or 0.4 percent, to 5,100.75, after reaching 5,110.75 on Monday. The index rose to its best since January 2005, after a 1.2 percent gain on Monday.

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## Gov't lowers growth target

By Dore C. Dumlao

THE GOVERNMENT HAS CUT BLUETINTY economic growth target and at the same time lowered its inflation forecast given the impact of the tightening money.

The Cabinet-level Development Budgetary Control Committee approved in a meeting last Monday a slight reduction in the country's gross domestic product growth forecast for 2006 to 5.5-6.2 percent from the earlier range of 5.7-6.3 percent.

Finance Secretary Edcel Magsalona said the slight revision reflected to some uncertainty in the economy, as well as the expected softening of merchandise export earnings and continuing high oil prices.

But the rising peso, despite some volatility in terms of devaluing export earnings, is seen to help ease the country's inflation rate this year to 2.5-2.8 percent from the 2005 target of 3.0-3.3 percent.

The peso, which has appreciated by 4 percent last year and continued to strengthen in March, is expected to help ease the cost of imports.

The increase in the value-added tax rate from 10 to 12 percent starting last February is expected to help ease the cost of imports.

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# Toyota seeks to grow ranks of skilled auto workers

By Tim Arnes-Dunbar

THE LACK OF EXPERTS IN THE automotive field of automotive repair and maintenance has long plagued the industry, but Toyota Motor Philippines Foundation, by seeking to provide a long-term solution through its market-driven scholarship program.

Under the scholarship program, underserved youth are taught skills and provided training that would make them competitive in the automotive industry, not just Toyota, upon graduation.

TMPP president David Go said in an interview that the scholarship program has only benefited the students, but the companies as well.

He explained that the program provides companies such as Toyota with a steady stream of graduates with the right qualifications to help keep operations running.

There are currently 122 enrolled students who are receiving a pipeline of skilled, trained and employment-ready to Toyota. The program has a total of 23 students.

Toyota provides the program and the materials that the schools use, work on, and the schools take care of the



**FUTURE automotive experts from the banks from the Toyota scholarship program.**

planting the curriculum and actually training the students.

Partner schools include the Mariano Marcos State University in Lungs, Laguna; Technological Institute of the Philippines, Davao City; and the Philippine State College of Technology, Alabang, Alameda.

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ment, more than 90% of the national schools have been equipped by the Toyota network.

Other graduates have either worked on or put up their own businesses, many training that they can

through Toyota's Youth Business Camps.

Toyota believes that one of its

should be provided skills to enable them to go out on their own.

This comes with just drawing automotive technology/vocational graduates. Toyota last year took the next step by launching the Toyota Training Education, Research and Development program in partnership with the Toyota Institute of Technology.

The program is intended to provide the opportunity to both Toyota scholars and employees

the chance to earn a college university degree in automotive engineering while working with Toyota.

The curriculum developed with Toyota is unique as it integrates Toyota principles and philosophy and recognizes the value of the actual work experience and academic understanding in the Toyota scholar or employee.

TMPP education and head Ramon Morones Jr. said the long-term engineering program would enable Toyota to develop people with a higher set of skills that would ultimately rebound to the benefit of the company.

"This is part of our philosophy to improve ourselves and to create a professionalizing culture," Morones said.

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## Rewards, layoffs await revenue collecting agencies, Teves says

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Cruz Teves says he will give 20 percent of the revenue collected to the agencies that collect it.

Teves, Secretary of the Department of Finance, said he will reward the agencies that collect the revenue of the government, but he will also lay off the agencies that do not perform well.

Teves said that while revenue collecting agencies have been criticized in the past, they are now being rewarded for their performance. He said that he will lay off the agencies that do not perform well.

a collection goal of P20.5 billion for 2008, the Bureau of Customs, P19.0 billion; and the Bureau of Internal Revenue, P11.5 billion.

Teves said the law, which was approved in 2005, was already being implemented. It aims to improve the revenue collection performance of the BIR and BOC through the creation of a rewards and incentives fund and a revenue performance evaluation fund.

A congressional oversight committee, he said, would approve the law's implementing rules and regulations.

Comparing the January-February figures for 2007 and 2008, Teves said BIR's collections increased from

P72.7 billion to P71.2 billion, and BOC's from P19.0 billion to P20.5 billion. It is only the Bureau of Internal Revenue that hit by 1.5 percent from P12.7 billion to P14.5 billion.

Revenue in 2007, at P70.7 billion, was up 11.7 percent from 2006, he said.

He said the division this year was focused on intensifying tax administration and collection efficiency, improving debt management and strengthening the management and self-reliance of government-owned and controlled corporations, financing institutions, social insurance systems, and national government-owned corporations. Teves said, PDI General Counsel

## Gov't lowers \$200-M subway to link MRT-3, LRT-1

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was contributing to the government's budget. The project was approved in the first semester, but based on the results of the project, the government decided to lower the cost of the project.

However, a series of events, including the project's cost, led to the government's decision to lower the cost of the project.

A contract is being prepared for the government's first project, which is also being implemented in the first semester.

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the National government. Once completed, the project would be the first of its kind in the Philippines, linking the MRT-3 and the LRT-1, and the project would be the first of its kind in the Philippines.

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## RP bank's FCDU assets up 9.4%

'05 growth seen  
to be highest  
since Asia crisis

By Don C. Dizon

**PHILIPPINE ABROAD FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSIT** units posted a 9.4 percent increase in assets last year to \$23.7 billion over a year ago.

It was the highest FCDU figure yet since the Asian currency turmoil erupted in 1997, the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas reported.

Deposits had risen continued to be the main source of funding, accounting for a hefty 78.4 percent of the total FCDU resources.

These were valued at \$13.46 billion, or 5.9 percent higher than the \$12.64 billion posted the previous year.

The FCDU's assets most performance shifted in favor of marketable securities, with the net prospective held in that type of investment at most, doubling to 31.9 percent from 16 percent the year before.

### Investments over loans

In essence, the net share of investments held to maturity declined to 14.3 percent from 34.3 percent last year, partly due to higher accounting guidelines issued by the BSP for investments in debt and equity securities.

Still wary of the impact of the 1997 Asian currency turmoil, the bank's FCDU options preferred investments over loans, as indicated by the decline in the share of net loan portfolio to total assets to 32.7 percent from 36.9 percent the year before.

Prior to the 1997 crisis, a lot of banks aggressively lent to foreign currencies, particularly to real estate companies, because of the stable exchange rate and the lack of reserve requirements on FCDU deposits.

### Cautious

When the currency turmoil erupted, many companies that were saddled with heavy debt for loans had to seek reorganizing or even court-ordered liquidation.

The bank's FCDU units have since grown cautious over lending.

Major beneficiary industries of the system's lending activity over the last year, according to the BSP, were the manufacturing sector, with a 37.6 percent (or \$1.08 billion) share of the system's total loans, the electricity, gas and water sector, with a 25.4 percent (or \$802.3 million) share, and the transportation, storage and communication sector, with a 12.4 percent (or \$356.7 million) share.

The FCDU's exposure to these three industries made up 71.6 percent of the total FCDU loans as of end-December 2008.

### Ratio drop

Meanwhile, the BSP reported that FCDU posted reduced loan and asset quality for the period.

Non-performing loans (NPLs) and non-performing assets (NPAs) ratios dropped to 1.6 percent (from 6.3 percent last year) and to 2.7 percent (from 2.8 percent), respectively.

The FCDU's assets reported \$754 million in nonperforming loans after tax as of end-2008, 29 percent higher than the \$587.4 million in coverage in 2004.

"The improvement was attributed to the simultaneous increase in net interest income and non-interest income," the BSP said. "This dampened the effect of the 2.4 percent hike in operating expenses to \$148.3 million."

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## Job-hunting 101

By Kaitiana Yap  
2019 Undergraduate

**TURNING LATECOMER, FRANK COCK** AFTER years of sleeping nights and restless projects, you're now ready to face the world. Armed with a college degree, you feel invincible. You want to get your professional life started, and you want it now.

But landing a job nowadays seems tougher than you originally thought. Some of your techniques might have already faded from when employed, adding to the present issue.

But remember that your career is your own, so take your own time in finding what suits you best. There are some tips on how you can start that career.

Practice yourself!

By isolating your passion, or your love, in ideas what possible career would suit you. It's a measure of your skills and abilities.

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## References

Next, do your research: look up industries and companies you may take an interest in. Keep an open mind—dream big, but don't be too picky. Was your graduate with a degree in Mass Communication, but have difficulty finding job openings in mass media. You might want to consider exploring careers in related areas such as public relations.

Most companies also now have Corporate Communication and Media departments, where a lot of opportunities exist: those with strong writing skills. Always look beyond.

## Wandelung ist...

You'll come across some talent you do your research on different companies and industries. But that might not be enough. What's important is that you stop doing around thinking a job will miraculously find you. There are thousands of new graduates just like you who are looking for employment, so you have to work at it.

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Also, ask for referrals. Some companies offer incentives to their employees about who they're hiring to qualified people. But, however, has disadvantages: Aside from putting pressure on the person who recommended you (it will be his/her head on the chopping board if you don't meet expectations), you'll always be held to a certain standard for having been recommended.

### Winning the reward

When it comes to drafting your brand, keep in mind that a winning brand is now

help to get interviews. So go ahead, highlight your abilities, past education-related work experience (if any).

Don't even think of being. You'll get into a lot of trouble for giving misleading information. Your potential employer can do other checks.

While the objectives specific to the position must apply for the test writing and one reason for different positions and languages, such as manual and clerical work, are not yet in that list, it must be rather direct and specific.

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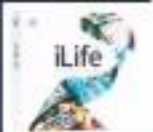






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**F**OR QUITE SOME time, Apple has been referred to as the "other" brand when it comes to computers. Most people think only graphic artists and those with jobs in technology or design use Macs; either that or they're indie geeks.

But the truth is that computers are not for those with the technical know-how or the creative genius. Quite the contrary, Macromed and still is designed for even the simplest user, the non-technician who wants easy-to-use forms and functions in a machine that at the same time functions to create and express itself.

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By that is just a piece of the whole apple pie (just kidding). Just try to take a bite out of what he or she likes about the product, and you'll get extreme satisfaction, ranging from an instant opening of doors to your benefit, mostly in highly technical areas, to a longer, more extended one, most likely in the form of "knowing."



Let's start with the more apparent. The sleek, polished shell and keyboard in customary white or silver is the company's trademark, as much so that the firm has spilled lawsuits tendering suits like the infamous *Apple vs. Samsung* case. Apple was also the first to add color to its computers and laptop design with its first *iMac* and *iMac G4*. Back then, in the

The new computers and laptops, however, have truly convinced themselves when it comes to them.

The MacBook Pro is a silver 11.4-inch screen laptop while the white iMac G4 desktop comes in 17- or 20-inch wide-screen flat-panel display. Both come with built-in speakers, microphones, and for the first time ever, Night, a video camera that allows video conferencing with or

Other new features include an Apple Remote, a remote control for easy program navigation and program presentation from anywhere in the room (and they call Fox's *Survivor*), and the handy MagSafe Connector. A feature that was highly praised at MacWorld, this is a magnetic power adapter that pulls every loose AC adapter lead and sets it, if anyone takes over your power cord, the computer never go crashing into the floor.

But take most things in life, it's what's inside that counts. The *Mac OS X* & *Pages* operating system organizes your programs and files in a simple, easy-to-use manner that is at the same time a joy to look at with creative icons and graphics. From the *Macuser* library you significantly help programs to the well-known results can be defined items. What's more and comments are fun and user-friendly. It is all laid out there in a minimalist dashboard at the bottom of the screen, and can be moved or hidden on the

Everything is also so easy to find with the use of a handy scrolling glass bar at the top right-hand corner of the screen, what's called Spotlight because all you have to do is type the first few letters of the document or program you are searching for and in a couple of seconds it has "spotted" all the items pertaining to your inquiry. Whereas in Microsoft, one would have to click on Start at the bottom of the screen, then click on Find in the pop-up menu, type in the whole word or name, then click Search and wait for a few moments while it searches through the whole computer before any item showed up.

But what actually stands the show is E.P.A., which includes Apple's unique programs, namely Fonts, Photo, Music, Word and Graphical. This award-winning suite of digital desktop applications has few serious competitors.

At the conference, Joly introduced a brand new modification

called Web, where you can create an entire personalized website complete with blog entries, photo albums, movies, podcasts and galleries (more on that later) on the Internet through the Apple website ([www.apple.com](http://www.apple.com)) in a single click—in configuration or workflow features.

Also kipped up at Macworld was phoning, an innovative way to share photos over the Internet directly from within Photos via Mac's friends and family.

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